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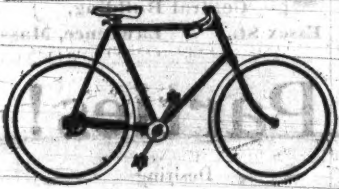
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## LOCAL NEWS.

If you see it in the Townsman, it's news to be relied upon; if it is news and so, you'll see it in the Townsman.

Election day Tuesday.

The Senior reception at Abbot Academy will take place at an early date.

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Wood spent a few days in New Bedford this week.

William Piddington and Miss Rosa Stevenson were married last week.

At the next meeting of the Andover Grange, District Deputy Boynton will make his visitation.

Prof. George Harris entertained members of the Society of Inquiry at his home, Friday evening.

Mrs. H. E. Noyes of Charlestown has been visiting her son, Harry H. Noyes, High Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Hardy are being congratulated on the birth of a son, recently.

The festival in aid of St. Augustine's church will be held in the Town Hall, November 18 and 19.

Mrs. Mary Sanborn Williams of Sawyerville, Canada, is visiting her uncle, Jonathan Towle.

The Misses Neumith have moved into the D. E. Hidden place, which has undergone extensive alterations.

J. Warren Moore was appointed trustee at the meeting of the school board Monday evening.

Horace A. Bodwell will attend Bryant & Stratton's school, beginning the first of November.

George Sellers was sentenced to three months in the House of Correction by Judge Poor, Wednesday afternoon, for an assault upon his wife.

A cousin of the famous temperance orator, John G. Woolley, has just joined the Junior class at the Seminary, though he is of Episcopal proclivities.

The annual meeting of the Andover Auxiliary to the American McCall association was held at the home of Miss Edith of Main Street, this afternoon.

No need to question the running qualities of the Columbia chainless bicycle. It has proved the easiest running machine up or down hill, or for long or short distances.

The Reference Library of the Pynchard Free School has recently received a very valuable addition in Leamed's History for ready reference, in five large volumes, as a gift from Geo. H. Poor, Esq.

Miss Edith Tyler entertained friends from Phillips and Abbot Academies Tuesday evening from 7 to 10 o'clock. Dancing was enjoyed and a collation served.

A meeting of the Andover Burns club will be held to-morrow evening. Mr. Dickson of Andover Village will deliver an address on Burns. A large attendance at this meeting is desired.

The Senior class at the Seminary will begin their preaching exercises in the Chapel, under the direction of Prof. Churchill, on the first Friday of November, which comes next week.

Pans fresh from the vines picked in Andover, Oct. 24th. This is the story told by Dr. Chamberlain and he says they were but only abundant but delicious. The wonders of New England climate are ever new.

In the accident that occurred on the New York Central railroad, Oct. 24, Clarence Morgan, P. A. '93, in the office of the conductor of the road, escaped from a floating car through a broken panel and swam ashore with a broken shoulder.

The Scotch residents of North Andover and vicinity will hold a reunion and supper in Odd Fellows' Hall, North Andover, Friday evening, Nov. 5. Delegations from the Burns club of Andover, Clan McPherson and the Caledonian club of Lawrence will attend.

Rev. B. F. Marston of Lancaster, N. H., a graduate from the Seminary, '94, has been visiting with his wife and children in town, this week. One of his little ones was subject to a successful operation, in Boston, on Tuesday.

The state highway commission will hold a public hearing for Essex County "for the open discussion of questions relating to the public roads," in the Court House in Salem to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. A full attendance of those interested is requested.

Chainless bicycles have come at last and the Columbia chainless is first to appear. The Pope Mfg. Co. have always been the most progressive, and their local representative, H. F. Chase, is exhibiting the new wheel to crowds of delighted cyclists.

The Andover Association Football team will play the Olympics of Lawrence to-morrow. The Andover eleven will be made up as follows: Robb, goal; Gray and Mather, backs; Haddon, Capt. Bruce and Burness, half backs; Steele, Lynch, Harris, Carmis and McLeish, forwards. The following are the officers of the association: President, George Johnson; treasurer, Stephen Robb; secretary, Samuel Harris.

At the regular meeting of the Andover Grange, Tuesday evening, "Visitors' Night" was observed. Members of the North Andover Grange presented in an interesting manner the farce entitled "Mr. Bob." The cast of characters was as follows: Philip Royson, Arthur Farnum; Robert Brown, Edward Fuller; Jenkins, Putnam Towne; Rebecca Luke, Miss M. A. Berry; Katherine Rogers, Miss Ida Carleton; Marion Bryant, Miss Mary Towne; Patty, Miss Dolly Farnum. A collation was served during the evening.

The new letter boxes are being placed in position this morning.

Single tickets for Mrs. Jarley at the Town Hall to-night, 53, 35 and 25 cents.

G. Waldo Waterman of Chicago called on friends in Andover, Saturday.

George Hopkins and Henry Collins have been visiting in Georgetown.

Don't fail to see Mrs. Jarley's wax works in the Town Hall to-night.

Rev. J. S. Colby occupied the pulpit of the Congregational Church at Canton, last Sunday.

The inventory of the estate of Samuel Chickering, filed in the probate court, amounts to \$10,100. 84.

Prof. Churchill took up the work of morning drill in elocution and voice culture for all the students at the Seminary, last Tuesday.

The Courteous Circle will hold its annual meeting Thursday evening Nov. 4 at 7:30. Please bring pencils. Important business is to be transacted.

Last Friday afternoon Peter D. Smith picked a dandelion blossom from the lawn in front of his residence. It is very rare a dandelion blooms in October.

Rev. G. R. Dickinson preached last Sunday at North Conway, N. H., the pastor, Rev. W. B. Allen, having occasion to be absent that day.

Sixteen names were registered at the session of the registrars of voters Saturday, fifteen in precinct one and one in precinct two.

The public schools are closed to-day to enable the teachers to attend the Essex County Teachers' convention at Lawrence.

Everything points to a most successful exhibition by the Gardeners' and Florists' Club in the Town Hall, Nov. 5 and 6. The premium list is an attractive one.

Rev. H. E. Wilbur was elected a vice-president of the Massachusetts Baptist Association at the annual meeting held in Lynn, Wednesday.

To-morrow is to be dress goods at Byron Truell & Co.'s. They are to have a special sale of thousands of yards of new dress fabrics at very low prices.

Child and Howell won the tennis championship in doubles at Phillips Academy. They defeated Pierce and Tenney by default and Russell and Carpenter, 6-4, 6-2, 6-2.

At a box party in Pilgrim hall last Thursday evening, the local Pilgrim Fathers netted quite a sum. About 40 couples enjoyed dancing during the evening.

The Andover-Worcester Academy game to be played on the P. A. campus to-morrow, will be of more than usual interest because the two teams are evenly matched and Worcester defeated Exeter, Saturday.

The Fall Convention of the Merrimack Valley League of the King's Daughters, will be held with the White-Ever Circle of High Street Church, Lowell, Tuesday afternoon and evening, Nov. 6. Program next week. All interested are cordially invited.

All ladies interested in Physical Culture are requested to meet Miss Katherine Egbert at the Guild House, Wednesday forenoon, Nov. 3, at 11 o'clock. Miss Egbert is a teacher of wide experience and thorough training and is highly recommended by physicians.

The game with Worcester Academy to-morrow afternoon will be unusually interesting because the Worcester team is so strong this year and also because the result will throw some light upon the relative strength of Andover and Exeter, as Worcester defeated the latter Saturday, 14 to 0.

At the Superior Civil Court in Lawrence this week the case of Houston vs. Stowell, which is of local interest, was tried and the jury, after being out 21 hours, reported that they were unable to agree. The case arose as the result of an accident which happened, during the Andover 250th anniversary celebration on the Phillips Academy campus.

The first seminars for the current year were held this week, at the homes of Profs. Smyth and Moore. The former takes up Church History with members of the senior class, while the latter discusses Old Testament themes with members of any class who are qualified for such work. Prof. Hincks is reading a German author, likewise, as an extra for those who understand that language.

Brooks' Chicago Marine band which will open the Lawrence Star course of entertainments at the Lawrence Opera House to-morrow evening gave a concert in Salem last Friday evening and the very large audience which was in attendance was in raptures almost at its excellence. The press of the country is unanimous in its praise of the music of the band and the singing of Miss Sybil Sammis.

The conference meetings called by the South, Free and Baptist churches ended Sunday night. Friday evening, Rev. Charles A. Dinamore of the Phillips Church, South Boston, preached at the Free Church. Sunday forenoon services were conducted at the Free Church by Rev. Arthur T. Pierson, D. D., of Brooklyn, N. Y., and at the Baptist Church by James H. Earle of Newton. At 4 p. m. in the Baptist Church there was preaching by Rev. A. T. Pierson, and Rev. Dr. Pierson conducted services in the evening at the South Church.

Any persons desiring to take any of the common studies in the evening school of the Andover Guild the coming season should send their names within ten days to some member of the committee. Rev. Frederic Palmer, Rev. F. A. Wilson and Mrs. S. J. Bucklin. No classes will be formed in public school branches this winter unless a sufficient number of pupils apply at once. Special efforts will be made to ensure success in all classes that may be formed.

## ENDORSEMENTS FOR DOW.

Strong Words for Harry R. Dow for Senator from This District.

It is doubtful if any candidate for senator from the sixth Essex district ever had so many pleasant things said about him as has the present republican nominee, Harry R. Dow.

The press all over Essex County, and Boston papers as well, have been warm in their approval of his past political career and earnest in their wishes for his promotion.

As a wise and conservative legislator, able speaker and ready debater, it is probable that no man from any part of the state has so good a record. Two terms in the legislature served to fit him most admirably for the higher office he now seeks and

IF THE REPUBLICANS OF THE DISTRICT DO THEIR DUTY MR. DOW WILL BE THE NEXT SENATOR FOR THIS DISTRICT.

Mr. Dow's record in the house cannot fail to be of interest at this time and the following votes will give an excellent insight into that record:

**VOTED FOR**  
Bill constituting eight hours a day's work for State, County, City and Town employees.  
Bill to provide for the greater safety of railroad employees.  
Bill to make nine hours in twelve a day's work for employees of street railway companies.  
Bill requiring West End Street Railway Company to issue free transfers.  
Bill providing for labelling and marking prison made goods.  
Bill relative to hours of labor of women and minors.  
Bill limiting price to be paid by municipalities for gas and electric lighting plants.  
Bill for better protection of grade crossings.  
Bill to establish a uniform railroad fare of two cents a mile.  
Bill to authorize a state appropriation for support of public schools.

**VOTED AGAINST**  
Bill to exempt from taxation in Massachusetts shares of stock of corporations organized under laws of other states.  
Bill to incorporate Massachusetts Pipe Line Company.

Indeed so well did Mr. Dow perform his duties there, that his present opponent, Jos. J. Flynn, at a democratic rally in Lawrence last year paid him the following high compliment:

"I WANT TO GIVE CREDIT TO MY COLLEAGUE IN THE HOUSE, HARRY R. DOW, FOR THE WORK HE HAD FOR THE LABORING MEN OF LAWRENCE AND ESPECIALLY FOR THE ASSISTANCE HE RENDERED ME IN PASSING THE WEEKLY PAYMENT LAW. MR. DOW HAS FOR TWO YEARS REPRESENTED LAWRENCE AS FAITHFULLY AND AS WELL AS ANY REPRESENTATIVE THE CITY HAS EVER HAD."

Words From the Press  
It is a matter for congratulation that the senatorial delegation from Essex county will in all probability be strengthened next year by the accession of Mr. Harry R. Dow of Lawrence to a seat in that body. His services in the house during the session of 1896-97 proved his fitness as a legislator and the knowledge which he thus gained will naturally stand him in good stead in looking after the interests not less of his constituency in particular than of the state in general.

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Look Out.

For a new book in the Andover bookstore on Monday morning, November first. An Andover story, written by an Andover woman. Everyone in town will buy it, read it, tell friends about it, and lay it in a stock for Christmas gifts. Ten per cent of the sales for two weeks will be given by the author to THE INDIAN RIDGE FUND.

Weather Record.

**Weather Record.**

**Temperatures taken in the morning between 5 and 7 o'clock, and at noon between 12 and 1 o'clock.**

1896	MORN.	NOON.	1897	MORN.	NOON.
Oct. 22	52	60	Oct. 22	53	63
" 23	26	48	" 23	30	54
" 24	50	57	" 24	28	56
" 25	34	46	" 25	44	62
" 26	27	50	" 26	39	60
" 27	34	60	" 27	37	60
" 28	36	51	" 28	48	56

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Features of the Closing Days of the Great  
Battle. Strength of the Various Forces.  
Spirited Campaign Songs. Predictions.  
The Last Desperate Volleys.

[SPECIAL TO THE TOWNSMAN.]  
New York, Oct. 27, 1897.

The day is almost at hand when half  
a million voters will indicate their  
choice for the first officers of the great-  
est city in the New World. The mo-  
mentous occasion in which the suffrage  
of the people is to be called forth for  
the institution of one of the most re-  
markable and original experiments in  
municipal history, has long since  
awakened National, if not world-wide  
interest. While the eyes of the whole  
country are on New York, watching  
for the verdict of her people, the in-  
tensity in the city itself is indescribable.

As the eve of election approaches,  
every party is waging the battle with  
renewed desperation, well knowing  
that even a slight relaxation now may  
mean grave results next Tuesday. All  
the forces have thrown off every trace  
of lethargy and these closing days of  
the Campaign are full of snap and gin-  
ger. The political generals and all  
their lieutenants are working night and  
day to get the full fighting strength  
out of their respective parties. There  
was some whimsical talk about a "non  
partisan" campaign early in the con-  
test. As the campaign has progressed  
all traces of "non partisanship" have  
disappeared and now each of the four  
candidates is backed by enthusiastic  
partisans. The lines now being sharp-  
ly drawn, all the district leaders are  
busily engaged in making a final round-  
up of their supporters in order to de-  
termine the most effective places into  
which to pour the last heavy volleys.  
The conflict is one of extraordinary  
aggressiveness from every side of the  
field.

From its start the Campaign has been  
remarkable for its important and sen-  
sational fluctuations of strength. A  
party which one day enjoyed a certain  
strength would the next day be made  
thousands stronger or weaker as the  
case might be from the coalition or de-  
fection of one or more of the factions  
or prominent men who have been  
shifting about.

The general situation has changed  
in several particulars since last week.  
A week ago Henry George and Gen-  
eral Tracy were the leaders in the race,  
with Seth Low pressing third place,  
but Van Wyck undoubtedly occupying  
it. At this writing General Tracy re-  
mains well ahead in the contest; Tam-  
many has entered a sort of flying wedge  
which, with the strength born of sheer  
desperation is plowing into the George  
ranks to such an extent that practically  
all experts agree that George is at  
present behind Van Wyck; Seth Low's  
forces have rallied and the Low retro-  
gression of last week has been checked  
and a slight movement ahead started.

Unless certain changes, which are  
possible but not probable, occur during  
the last few days of the Campaign, all  
indications point to the fact that Gen-  
eral Tracy has excellent chances of  
victory. The Democratic vote is badly  
cut to pieces and the Low movement  
promises to carry only the Mugwump  
element, a certain portion of the Dem-  
ocratic Vote, the disgruntled Republi-  
can vote and the Cleveland idolaters.  
Over 90 per cent of the regularly en-  
rolled Republicans will cast their ballots  
for the Republican candidate. Reports  
from District Leaders indicate that  
General Tracy's strength is gaining  
day by day. The Hon. Bourke Cock-  
ran will throw his giant intellect and  
matchless oratory into the Tracy fight  
in one of the great Tracy meetings to  
be held late this week. Every day the  
Commercial Men's Tracy Club is hold-  
ing noonday meetings in a large vacant  
store at Broadway and Bleeker Street.  
These meetings are crowded with busi-  
ness men. The best orators in the  
party address them and a glee club  
sings the Campaign songs. Tammany  
is exerting all the strength within her  
grasp to place her well forward in the  
list and if possible, by a final supreme  
dash, to land her in the finish a winner  
across the line. It is a hard race she  
has in order to win, but she has buckled  
down to it with something like her old  
time spirit. When a horse becomes  
frightened it runs wildly but sometimes  
covers the ground very fast. This is  
the case with Tammany at present.  
Mr. Sheehan has prevailed upon Mayor  
Carter Harrison of Chicago to come to  
Gotham and tell New Yorkers who the  
Chicagoans think they should vote for,  
and the gay young Mayor, and his fa-  
mous Cook County band will take the  
city by storm on Thursday. Plenty of  
fireworks and oratory will be set off.

Henry George is still fighting like a  
lion and he will continue an aggressive  
battle right up to the morning of Elec-  
tion Day. The most reliable political  
judges now concede that George's  
chances for victory are extremely slim.  
The George movement has within the  
past twenty four hours received an im-  
petus from the report that Bryan is in  
favor of the single taxer rather than  
Tammany, which has so thoroughly

ignored him. If this report is confirmed  
it will add several thousand votes to  
George's patronage. Father Ducey,  
Mr. George's old and firm friend, has  
personally hired Cooper Union Hall  
for Thursday night, when he will de-  
liver a ringing speech for the candi-  
date of the "Jeffersonian Democracy".  
This will carry many Catholics to the  
George side.

Four Democratic organizations have  
indorsed Seth Low. They are the  
"Ship Democracy" the "Garoo Democ-  
racy", the "Purroy Democracy" and  
the "Steckler Democracy". In return  
for this Democratic support, the Cit-  
izens' Union have announced their en-  
dorsement of Judge Alton B. Parker,  
the Democratic candidate for Chief  
Justice of the Court of Appeals. A  
month ago Mr. Low said: "I am a Re-  
publican". In consideration of the  
above Democratic support Mr. Low has  
now thoughtfully amended the  
statement to "When I was a Republi-  
can". Mr. Low's supporters are still  
confident of victory.

One of the strongest claims of the  
Citizens' Union throughout the entire  
Campaign has been the petition circu-  
lated by them in which 137,862 alleged  
voters were said to have pledged their  
votes for Seth Low. From time to  
time I have sent statements, based on  
the strongest evidence, to the effect  
that a large percentage of this petition  
is fraudulent. These statements now  
find indisputable vindication in the re-  
sults of a careful investigation of the  
original signatures of the petition,  
conducted by the *New York Herald*.  
The Citizens' Union gave the signa-  
tures to the *Herald* in token of their  
gratitude to that paper for its support  
of Low. No other newspaper was per-  
mitted to see the names. The investi-  
gation by the *Herald* was made in those  
assembly districts where the Low en-  
rollment was heaviest and where the  
general character of the voting popu-  
lation would naturally suggest the fair-  
est test of strength. In all 519 names  
were canvassed. Only 50 per cent of  
these were found to be genuine. Only  
66 per cent of the persons seen said  
they meant to vote for Low. Of the  
remainder, 37 were for Tracy, 16 for  
Van Wyck and 6 for George. Of the  
entire list 87 were not found at the  
address given, 5 had never signed the  
petition, 31 had moved away, 22 had  
not registered and 51 were undecided.  
Commenting upon the investigation  
the *Herald* says:

"Applying the percentage of Low votes found  
in the 519 names canvassed to the entire enro-  
lment, it is found that Low is reasonably certain  
of 66,000 votes out of the 137,862 which have  
been claimed for him on the basis of the enro-  
lment. The Citizens' Union have believed that  
ten per cent would cover all possible shrinkage  
in their figures and that Mr. Low had an en-  
rolled strength in Manhattan and Bronx of at  
least 100,000. The *Herald's* canvass indicates  
that this expectation is likely to be disappointed."

Many rousing songs lend their quota  
to the spiritedness and the gaiety of  
the Campaign. Among the liveliest of  
these is the following, shouted out  
with great gusto by the General Tracy  
legions: Tune—"Marching through  
Georgia".

"Here to General Tracy boys, we'll sing an-  
other song.  
Sing it with a spirit that will start our cause  
along;  
With a unifying force two hundred thousand  
strong,  
We'll go to the polls in November.  
Hurrah! Hurrah! We've got them on the go  
Hurrah! Hurrah! We'll have a dash of row.  
To feed the Tiger's beast who ate from the bowl  
When we march to the polls in November."

The "Mugwump Bully Song" is also  
a great favorite with the regulars. The  
first verse goes like this:

"Have you heard about that Mugwump dat wants  
to run de town?  
Me's 'bout 'mong de voters with his college cap  
and gown.  
I'm looking for dat Mugwump an he must be  
fohn!  
I'm a straight Republican and I don't allow  
No Goo Goo Cleveland fol'wer with me to raise  
a row.  
I'm lookin' for dat Mugwump, his name is Low."

The Seth Low worshippers and the  
various young ladies' clubs are singing  
praises of their halo-headed candidate  
in a Campaign song called "The Com-  
ing Mayor". The tune is the "Eaton  
Boating Song" and here is the first  
verse:

"Think of the brain he carries,  
Think of his business skill  
Think how his talent varies,  
Think of his iron will.  
Commissioner, - "Prex" - Ex-Mayor.  
And doctor of highest rank,  
If New York grows great and greater,  
It's Seth Low she'll have to thank."

Of all the rattling campaign songs  
this one of the Georgelites is probably  
the most "catchy":  
"Come along and get your ticket, now jes make  
up your mind.  
Henry George's party rooster, it don't get left  
behind,  
Hee a good old Jeffersonian, and that's good  
enough for me,  
Every good man thinks so, too, now just wait  
and you will see.  
To feller Low, you're gwine to git a fall,  
Tracy man, you won't get there at all,  
And poor old  
Tammany ain't invited to de ball,  
There'll be a landslide in the new town that  
night.  
My rooster!"

Tammany has not as yet indulged in  
any poetry.

Predictions are flying about thick  
and fast. Most are extravagant, many  
are ridiculous and all are very largely  
problematical from the nature of the  
campaign. It was never more diffi-  
cult to get at a basis for estimating the  
probable results. There are likely to be  
many surprises next Tuesday.

A. C. M.  
MANY CASES OF HEART DISEASE  
can be traced to the use of coffee.  
"Ayer's Hygienic Cereal Coffee" will as-  
sist rather than obstruct nature.

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general, if it shall be the will of the elec-  
tors that he serve in the senate. The  
fifth district, we are aware is not quite  
so strongly Republican as some of the  
other districts. With an excellent can-  
didate however, of demonstrated ability,  
the Republicans in the territory named  
may congratulate themselves upon the  
fact that with Mr. Dow in nomination,  
they have not only commanded the full  
party vote, but they have also done much  
to enlist the support of other voters  
upon whom party ties rest but lightly.  
— *Salem News*.

There appears to be a lively contest on  
up in the Lawrence senatorial district.  
If the question was to be left to the Re-  
publicans throughout Essex county there  
would not be a question or doubt as to  
the result. However the Republicans of  
Essex county are looking to the Republi-  
cans of the Fifth district to do their full  
duty on the first Tuesday in November.  
They have no excuse. Harry R. Dow,  
their nominee, has rendered good service  
in the lower house where he took high  
rank as an able, honest, conservative leg-  
islator, and is entitled to and worthy of  
the full support of his party. — *Newbury-  
port News*.

Mr. Harry R. Dow, who is the Republi-  
can candidate in the Lawrence Senatorial  
District, deserves the vote not only of all  
the Republicans who already intend to go  
to the polls, but of those whom indiffer-  
ence might otherwise keep at home. Mr.  
Dow was an unusually strong man in the  
House of Representatives in 1895 and  
1896, and the voters of this important dis-  
trict ought to make sure for their own  
interest, as well as in recognition of his  
services, that he is transferred to the  
senate by a handsome majority. — *Boston  
Journal*.

It is to be hoped that the Republicans  
of the fifth senatorial district will not be  
deterred in their duty on election day.  
The people of Essex county are interest-  
ed in electing a strong delegation to the  
state Senate; fortunately they have nomi-  
nated a strong candidate in point of abili-  
ty and it remains for the voter to com-  
plete the work. This can be done if  
every Republican does his duty at the  
polls. Harry R. Dow has been tried and  
never found wanting, and is worthy of  
the loyal support of the voters of his dis-  
trict. — *Amesbury News*.

We notice that Harry R. Dow is the Re-  
publican candidate for the senate in the  
Lawrence district, and the election of the  
right man is of interest not only to Law-  
rence, but to the people of Essex county.  
Mr. Dow served in the House in 1895 and  
1896, and was not only an upright and  
conscientious legislator, but an excep-  
tionally strong man. He has a close district  
but every Republican voter in it should  
be at the polls and secure his election.  
He will strengthen the delegation from  
old Essex, and be a credit to his consti-  
tuents and the state at large. — *Lynn Item*

The prospects are that Essex county  
will be represented by an exceptionally  
strong delegation in the state Senate the  
coming year. The districts are all strong-  
ly Republican with the exception of the  
Lawrence district, but the nomination  
of an experienced legislator with the  
standing and character of ex-Representa-  
tive Harry R. Dow by the Republicans  
should remove all doubts as to the re-  
sult at the polls. — *Merrimack Budget*.

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Also Had Great Difficulty With Her  
Heart - How Cured.

"My daughter had a swollen neck and  
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heard all over the room. She could not  
sweep the floor or even move her arms  
without affecting her heart. Her limbs  
were badly bloated. Her father insisted  
that she must take Hood's Sarsaparilla,  
and we gave her about six bottles, when  
she was cured, and there has been no re-  
turn of her ailments." Mrs. EMMA  
THOMAS, North Solon, Ohio.

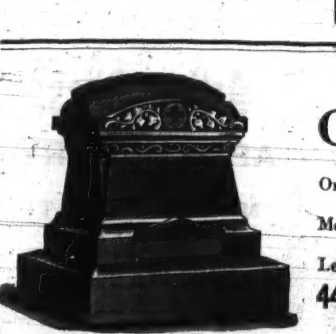
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value at 62 1-2c. On sale Saturday at 39c.  
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sired poplin plaid which are retailing in  
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1 case best quality D. K. Prints, all per-  
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slightly soiled by water, but which does  
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tend the Fall Opening and display of fine  
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Will the boy who took the gold watch chain from George Carroll, or anyone finding the same, please return to Mrs. Carroll, 41 Elm Street and receive reward of \$2.00.

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On Thursday afternoon, a lady's gold watch fender please leave at Townsman's Office and receive reward.

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Anyone wishing the services of a General Nurse please apply to Mrs. J. H. Tinkham, Or Box 586, 38 Chestnut St.

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By an experienced Dressmaker, engagements to go out sewing by the day. A perfect fit guaranteed. Terms moderate. Suits made at home for \$1.50. Call or address, Miss M. E. Smith, 75 School Street.

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1897.

The possibility that the republican vote in Massachusetts would be apathetic this year has been a cause of some apprehension to republican leaders in districts where contests are on.

This has been especially true in this senatorial district where the only doubt as to the success of the republicans in the senatorial contest, has arisen from this apathy. That the people are becoming aroused to the need of voting, even in an "off year", is at last apparent, and instead of the small vote indicated a week ago, the probability now, is for a vote on the part of republicans that will be most gratifying.

All signs point to a plurality in Lawrence for Mr. Flynn, of from 400 to 600 votes, and the votes of the towns must offset this. Andover republicans can furnish half of the larger number, if they will do their duty. Let every republican vote.

AN "OFF YEAR" IS ALWAYS AN "ON YEAR" FOR DEMOCRACY. DON'T LET ANDOVER REPUBLICANS BE CHARGED WITH ANY LACK OF INTEREST IN NEXT TUESDAY'S ELECTION. A FULL REPUBLICAN VOTE MEANS HARRY R. DOW ELECTED SENATOR BY A SPLENDID MAJORITY.

Henry George, the great single tax advocate, and a leading candidate for the mayoralty of New York, died this morning from a stroke of apoplexy. The influence of this sudden death upon the campaign in New York cannot be estimated at this time but that it will do much to complicate the situation is assured. The loss to the city and nation in the death of Mr. George is great, for while he had never held any important public offices he had, nevertheless, been a great power in moving men to think upon economic questions.

Honest, fearless, and aggressive, he has stamped his personality upon the nation in no uncertain manner.

Editorial Cinders.

Free mail delivery at last and now most everybody wishes it wasn't. It comes high but we must have it.

The TOWNSMAN through connection with the Telegram of Lawrence will furnish Andover people the latest returns of the local and other elections next Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Jarley's Wax works.

To-night is Andover's red letter night "Jarley" is coming. All the leading citizens who are not on the stage will be in the audience. Everybody is going. In the drawing-room, at the club, in the office, nothing else will be talked of for days to come. The costumes are very elegant, having been procured at great expense of time and labor. Miss McCobb of Portland, widely known in all the leading cities, always draws crowded houses. Think of it! All this for 50 cents, and clean streets, perhaps, besides. Read the cast.

HISTORICAL CHAMBERS.

Queen Isabella, King Ferdinand, Christopher Columbus, Madame Roland, Charles I of England, Mary Queen of Scots, Charlotte Corday, Princess Louise, Marquis of Lorne, Diogenes, General Howe, Madame Murray, Miss Gay, Dr. Abbott, Mr. Alden, Mrs. Drinkwater, Frank Jenkins, Mrs. Buck, Miss Butterfield, Miss Lincoln, J. Newton Cole, George T. Eaton, Dr. Selah Merrill, Mrs. Gay.

MISCELLANEOUS CHAMBER.

Football player Sweet Alice, Ben Bolt, Goddess of Liberty, Cow Boy, Ophelia, Indian squaw, Puritan Maiden, Nydia, President of a Browning Society, Miss May Alice Abbott, One of Tennyson's "Light Brigade", Edward White, Miss Chamberlain, The Giggler, Miss Charlotte Holt, Miss Comstock, Miss Demorest, Mr. Wright, Mrs. Stone, Mrs. Hinde, Philip Reed, Harold Cole, Roman Matron, Prosepine, Mrs. Whitmore, Miss Erving.

## LETTER CARRIERS APPOINTED

They are John A. Burtt, James Feeney, Jr., and Joseph H. Blunt. Begin Work Nov. 1.

The letter carriers who have been appointed this week, are John A. Burtt, James J. Feeney, Jr., and Joseph H. Blunt; substitutes, Michael J. Moynihan and Charles W. Richardson. The duties of the carriers will begin Nov. 1.

The civil service examinations were held at the Andover Free School on Saturday, Aug. 14, and 32 applicants appeared as follows: Abbott, Erving, Leonard Saunders, Charles W. Richardson, Ira Buxton, James O. Bradshaw, Daniel Hilton, Walter L. Morse, Michael J. Moynihan, Ralph B. Clement, James Callum, William B. Cheever, George W. Bailey, Thomas J. Madden, Lewellyn D. Pomroy, T. A. O'Brien, Albert S. Farnham, Frank H. Anderson, Louis A. Dane, George C. Dunsell, Abraham L. Cates, Wilson Knipe, Herbert W. Foster, Frank H. Fiske, John H. McDonald, John A. Burtt, Alexander D. Lamont, Daniel A. Collins, Joseph H. Blunt, James A. Hovey, James J. Feeney and Miss Lilla M. French.

The examinations were conducted by E. D. Bailey, assistant chief examiner of the civil service bureau and he was assisted by George T. Abbott and Miss Winifred Burtt of the local examining board.

The examination included tests in orthography, arithmetic, letter writing, penmanship, copying from plain copy, geography of the United States and reading addresses. After the examination was over, Mr. Bailey signed the papers of the candidates and the package was forwarded to Washington.

Routes of the Carriers.

The letter carriers have been assigned their routes as follows: Route No. 1, the Hill district, Joseph H. Blunt; route No. 2, the Centre district, John A. Burtt; route No. 3, the Village district, James A. Feeney, Jr.

Mr. Blunt's route starts from the Post office and extends on Main Street as far as the Deacon Gould estate, and it includes Morton Street to Bartlett Street, up Bartlett to Chapel Avenue, thence to Salem Street as far as W. H. Gray's, Phillips Street and Woburn Street, to Charles O. Hemenway's, Abbott Street and School Street, to the residence of Mrs. Hovey, and all the streets within those bounds.

Mr. Feeney's route includes all streets west of Main Street not assigned to Mr. Blunt. The limits are as follows: Main Street, Donald's ink factory; Lowell Street, a few houses beyond Mr. Battie's; Haverhill Street, J. W. Bell's; West Parish road, Peter D. Smith's; Mineral Street, George Henderson's; Central Street, E. H. Barnard's; Harding Street, Main Street to railroad bridge.

Eighteen letter boxes will be placed in position before Monday morning as follows:

No. 1—End of the electric car tracks on South Main Street.  
No. 2—Corner of Main and Phillips Streets.  
No. 3—Corner of Main and Morton Streets.  
No. 4—East Morton Street.  
No. 5—Corner of North Main and Harding Streets, Marland Village.  
No. 6—Corner of North Main and Haverhill Streets, Frye Village.  
No. 7—High Street, midway between Main and Harding Streets.  
No. 8—Corner of Elm Street and Walnut Avenue.  
No. 9—Corner of Park and Whittier Street.  
No. 10—Corner of Salem Street and Highland road.  
No. 11—Corner of Central and Phillips Streets.  
No. 12—Corner of School and Abbott Streets.  
No. 13—Corner of Essex and Village Streets, Abbott Village.  
No. 14—Near B. & M. Railroad Station.  
No. 15—Corner of Bartlett Street and Puncab Avenue.  
No. 16—Corner of Elm Street and Maple Avenue.  
No. 17—Corner of Chestnut and Main Streets.  
No. 18—Corner of Main and Central Streets.

Collections and Deliveries.

Postmaster Goldsmith has not definitely decided upon the hours of collections and deliveries, but has furnished the following schedule subject to changes:

8.15 A.M. Carriers report at boxes for collections; 9.15, carriers leave Post Office; 11.30, carriers return to Post Office; 4.15 p.m. report at boxes for collections; 4.50 return to Post Office; 5.30, leave Post Office for delivery; 7.45, return to Post Office.

A partial delivery is planned for 2.30 p.m., but will not be attempted for the present.

Notes.

Citizens can have all their mail delivered by the carriers, or all left in their boxes at the Post Office, or all but certain mail delivered.

A carrier window will be placed at the Post Office, and from 7 to 8 o'clock each evening persons may call for their mail at this window.

Hereafter all drop letters will require a two-cent stamp.

All mail placed in boxes at the Post Office by request will not be delivered by the carriers.

An attempt will be made to deliver all packages and newspapers, although the carriers are not required to take them if they would be overloaded in consequence. Carriers cannot take letters and money for postage at houses, nor will they carry stamps to sell.

For the present, carriers can deliver mail only at the houses of the persons to whom letters are addressed; when they become accustomed to their routes, they may by courtesy deliver mail to persons who may meet the carrier on the street.

## From Lookout Mountain.

To the Editor of the Townsman:

Having been authorized by sundry patriotic veterans of Andover to write for them on Lookout Mountain, I hurried to say that I heartily executed their commission, as I stood on the top of "Umbrella Rock" on Point Lookout, and took in again that wonderful view of historic places—Chattanooga, Missionary Ridge, Chickamauga, and so on, mountains upon mountains, in Georgia, in Alabama, in North Carolina, in Kentucky.

Just below was the battle field "above the clouds," now being made into a park by the Government with tablets to show the progress of that famous contest. Not far away, on the summit of the mountain, is the site of the "Lookout Mt. College," which for six years after the war, under the conduct of Principal Bancroft and other New England men and women, gathered and educated many youths from all this region. (I happen to write this from an out-of-the-way place or plateau of the Cumberland Mountains where I find an old pupil who named his oldest son, Cecil Bancroft.)

On the day of my arrival in Chattanooga, I stumbled into the Court House, where a city election was in progress, one of the candidates for alderman being "Shelley Wheeler," who will be remembered as a "Phillips boy" of about 1887-'89. I am glad to say that he was elected—a remarkable compliment to a young man, recently graduated from Yale College and Columbia Law School, and who was politically to the party controlling the city.

Journeying hither by the Southern Railway route through North Carolina, I stopped one day in that famous city of Northern tourists, Asheville. Two or three miles out from the city, approachable by electric cars, I found in the Bonnie-castle home, J. Frank Gulliver, formerly of Andover. From that elevated and beautiful place, Mr. Gulliver's guests have a remarkable outlook. He very courteously drove me back to the city and to many interesting places in the vicinity. That whole region is one of beauty and healthfulness.

I can now add a P. S. to a recent card from Lookout Mountain, with two or three Andover items. At Fisk University in Nashville, I had the pleasure of meeting Miss Josephine Beard, the efficient librarian and teacher of history in that institution. Also, Rev. E. C. Stickle, who was a graduate of the Seminary in 1873 and has been the treasurer of the university for thirteen years. Making a trip to Gen. Jackson's "Hermitage," I found among my fellow tourists Mr. H. E. Robbins, the treasurer of Iowa College, and his wife, who lived at Mrs. Tilton's, 1877-'78, and remember pleasantly the people of Andover Hill at that date.

C. C. C.

DO YOU WORK OUT OF TOWN? IF SO, REMEMBER THAT THERE IS A TEN MINUTE DUTY BEFORE YOU LEAVE NEXT TUESDAY MORNING. POLLS OPEN AT 7 A. M. AND EVERY REPUBLICAN SHOULD VOTE.

Exhibition of the Florists' and Gardeners' Club.

Americans travelling in England are always struck with the prominence given to the subject of gardens, green-houses, flowers, and flower growing. Every local newspaper gives generous space to details of exhibitions of roses, violets and pinks; enumerates names and addresses of members and officers of the Florists' Clubs; and lavishes encomiums upon the liberality of the Honorable Miss Tish, and my Lord Tish, in offering numerous and valuable prizes to the producer of the rarest orchids or the most grotesque cactus. And the universal interest this betokens is partly the cause, and partly the result of the Florists' Clubs which exist in small places as well as large, in the most obscure hamlet as well as in London or Liverpool.

And the interest which calls these clubs into being is swelled a hundred fold by their enthusiasm and the direct influence they are able to exert. Appreciating them keenly it is pleasant to know that we may welcome one such to our midst; and that the first exhibition of the Andover Florists' and Gardeners' Club, (organized June 12) will be given in the Town Hall, November 5th and 6th.

For this exhibition the society offers seventeen premiums, and exhibits may be arranged in four classes, cut flowers, plants, vegetables and fruit. Naturally the most important and interesting of these classes are the first and second, cut flowers and plants in pots.

For some time Andover florists and gardeners have been noted for their success with pinks and violets; and for this exhibition especially fine specimens of pansies have been grown. Attention is additionally directed to the long stemmed California violets which caused so much surprise last winter, as well as to exceptionally lovely flowers of Marigolds.

Chrysanthemums, however, will in any exhibition at this season, be the particular glory of the occasion, and it will be observed that at the forth coming show in November, the premiums for them are the most considerable in number as well as value. A lover, and who is not of chrysanthemums; may hope to see fine specimens of the species he most prizes, as well as of the beautiful pink Glory of the Pacific, the superb Globeviolet, the fascinating Ivory, and scores of other species more famous and perhaps even more beautiful. But stay, it is not possible for a chrysanthemum to be more beautiful than Ivory white. Its purity of color, its perfection of form and dignity of bearing render it unapproachable. And may we not hope that among these dazzling beauties of the distant Orient, there may be a few blooms of the pink and white, the red and the yellow, which were once the pride of old fashioned gardens, and dear to the hearts of our mothers?

They may not win a prize, but speak a kind word for them, good Judge Patten of Tewksbury town! Generous patronage will be certain to be awarded this first exhibition of the Florists' and Gardeners' Club—and what is of even more value, warm appreciation of the effort of its members to unite individual interest in Horticulture and call attention to the importance and dignity of their beautiful calling.

A. S. D.

Card of Thanks.

The undersigned wish to thank all those who were so kind to them in their recent bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Treacy.

## FLORISTS AND GARDENERS

Arrange Plans for Exhibition in the Town Hall. Premiums Offered.

Arrangements for the exhibition to be held in the Town Hall by the gardeners and florists of Andover on Nov. 5 and 6, have been completed and the event promises to be a success in every way. No effort is being spared by the committee in charge to make the affair so popular that it will become an annual event, which will be looked forward to with great interest. An attractive list of premiums has been prepared. Entries must be in this week.

M. A. Patten of Tewksbury has been chosen judge of award. The officers of the association are: President, J. H. Playdon; secretary and treasurer, J. D. Fairweather; executive committee, George Piddington and George L. Bursley.

The list of premiums is as follows:

CLASS I, CUT FLOWERS.  
Chrysanthemums.  
No. 1, 6 Blooms, white, six varieties, \$1.00  
No. 2, 6 Blooms, yellow, six varieties, 1.00  
No. 3, 6 Blooms, pink, 1.00  
No. 4, 12 Blooms, any color, 1.00

Pinks.  
No. 5, 12 Blooms, of each variety, 2 Prizes, \$2.00, 1.00

Violets and Pansies.  
No. 6, 50 Blooms, single and double, 2 Prizes, 2.00, 1.00  
No. 7, Best vase of any flower, not less than 12 blooms, 2.00, 1.00

CLASS II, PLANTS.  
No. 8, Best Chrysanthemum, any color, 2.00  
No. 9, Best three Chrysanthemums, 2.00, 1.00  
No. 10, Best six Chrysanthemums, any variety, single stems, 2 Prizes, 2.00, 1.00  
No. 11, Best collection of plants, 2 Prizes, 2.00, 1.00  
No. 12, Best collection of decorative plants (named), 2 Prizes, 2.00, 1.00  
No. 13, Best collection of ferns and mosses, 2 Prizes, 2.00, 1.00  
No. 14, Best display of vegetables, suitable for indoor decoration, 2.00

CLASS III, VEGETABLES.  
No. 15, Best display of vegetables, 2 Prizes, 2.00, 1.00

CLASS IV, FRUIT.  
No. 16, Best display of fruit, 2 Prizes, 2.00, 1.00  
No. 17, Best amateur display, 2 Prizes, 2.00, 1.00

Odd Fellows' Anniversary.

Andover Lodge of Odd Fellows observed its third anniversary and "Ladies' night" by an enjoyable entertainment and dance Friday evening.

The program was as follows:

Selection, ANDOVER ORCHESTRA.  
Solo—"It was not there in the night," MISS LEBLANC.

Piano Solo, MISS MAUDE MARION COLE.  
Selection, ANDOVER ORCHESTRA.  
Solo—"Oh, Come to see my Love," MISS LEBLANC.

Piano Solo, MISS COLE.  
Pantomime—"The Unstated Supper," MISS LEBLANC, JOSEPH H. BLUNT.

All the numbers were well received and the pantomime proved to be a decided success. The acting was good and a hearty laugh was aroused by the many ludicrous situations.

After the entertainment program was concluded, the floor was cleared for dancing which was enjoyed till a late hour. Music was furnished by the Andover orchestra. There were several people from Lawrence present, during the evening.

The committee which so successfully conducted the affair, was composed of F. H. Knight, G. D. Millet and Clarence Goldsmith. Refreshments were served during the evening by Chester Rhodes.

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## LAWRENCE.

### For Ordinance Killed.

The anti-law law again defeated, Councilman O'Brien's "eight hour law" ordinance for a contagious disease hospital considered dead as an ordinance bearing on the law. Out of a ward one street, back were the principal items of a busy morning of the board of aldermen Monday night.

The city solicitor's opinion on the fee ordinance was received and read, but it made no difference in the sentiments of the board, the motion to amend the measure being lost on a tie vote.

The "eight hour law" was laughed out of existence. The fear of "political" doors that prevented a single councilman from saying a word against this ordinance measure when introduced in the lower board, Wednesday night, had no terrors for Alderman Low, who promptly moved that it be laid on the table. Alderman Reddy seconded the motion which passed unanimously. The republicans were all against the ordinance and so was Alderman Kilduff, who, by the way, was soundly rebuffed by Councilman O'Brien at the close of the meeting for so being. Alderman Howarth made no audible sound or dissent and neither he nor Alderman Connelley acted to be recorded as in favor of the order, nor did either question the unanimity of the vote. The vote goes on record as unanimously against the proposition to make eight hours the working day in city departments.

### The Mather-Haigh Baptists.

A very pretty ceremony was solemnized Monday afternoon at the parsonage residence on Haverhill street, the occasion being the marriage of John Mather to Miss Martha Haigh, both of this city. Joseph Moore, a cousin of the groom was "best man" and Miss Katherine How acted as bridesmaid. Rev. F. Yaliquette tied the knot which made the happy couple one.

The bride wore a very pretty creation of lawn with trimmed with duchesse lace and pearls, and carried a bouquet of bride's roses. The bridesmaid was becomingly attired in a dress of pale blue silk. After the ceremony a reception was held at the bride's home on Exchange street, where congratulations were showered upon the bride by their many friends. The wedding present were costly and numerous and included the following: From the bride's mother, two handsome chairs and a chequer; brother, two handsome pictures; groomsmen to the bride, a pearl and brilliant brooch; William Northwell bride's cake; Mrs. Ellis, lace spread and pillows; Mrs. O. Smith, dress pattern; Mrs. Sheen, a picture; Mrs. Harrison, banquet lamp; Miss Healy, picture; Misses Fitzgerald, wine and lemonade service; Mrs. Curran, linen and glassware; Miss How, linen; Mr. Yonge, chair; Mrs. Sheridan, linen; Miss Hagan, glassware. Mr. and Mrs. Mather left on a late train for Florida and various points of interest in the south. Upon their return they will reside at 423 Broadway, where they will be at home to friends after Dec. 1.

### Trampled by a Horse.

A little girl named Alice Dionne, 104 Lowell street, was seriously injured Monday morning at eight o'clock. She and a companion were playing in the street when a horse, which had taken fright at something, dashed up the street and knocked her down and trampled upon her.

Charles Martin, 4 Alden court, was riding the horse to Lane's blacksmith shop at the time. He says he was going along Franklin street when somebody started out of an alley and frightened the animal. He claims that for the time being he could not control the horse and so it was not in his power to prevent the injury to the child.

Inspector Kemick removed the child to her home where her condition was found to be serious.

A reporter called at the house this afternoon. He was informed that the little girl had sustained a bad fracture of the right leg, bruises on the head and face and internal injuries. She is expected to recover, however.

### Identified by Brother.

The body of the man found in the Merrimack river, near the Boston & Lowell railroad bridge Monday morning, was identified that evening as that of Charles Hagerman, by his brother.

The victim had resided in this city for a short time only, having made his home with a married sister at 290 Andover street. He was employed by the Lawrence Lumber company. He was a native of New Brunswick. A second sister also survives him.

There is little doubt but that he fell from the railroad bridge and yet it is rather strange that he was not mutilated more. Two gashes were inflicted in the head, one about 2 1/2 inches in length and the other somewhat shorter. Joseph Larock, who viewed the remains in the afternoon and claimed that they were those of a Lowell man, maintained that he was right, even after the dead man's brother had identified the body.

This remains were forwarded to Queensbury, N. B., Wednesday morning at 8.30 o'clock for interment.

### Death Statistics.

The number of deaths for the week ending Oct. 28, 1897, was 13; under 5 years of age, 5; over 50 years of age, 8. The causes of death were: Cancer, chronic catarrhal pneumonia, marasmus, accidental injury on railroad, abscess of the lungs, apoplexy, diarrhoea, general paralysis, pneumonia, convulsions, membranous croup and jaundice.

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## In the Street Department.

Superintendent Ryan now has forces of men at work on foot streets. Brick sewers are being constructed in Walnut and Lawrence streets and pipe sewers in largest and Franklin streets.

A ledge has been encountered in the course of the Walnut street sewer, necessitating the use of the steam drill. The brick portion of this sewer will be about 200 feet in length, and besides this about 250 feet of 16 inch pipe will be laid.

A force of men are at work removing the leaves from the streets. When the leaves are allowed to accumulate in the gutters a rain causes them to clog the roadway.

Newbury street is being paved between Essex and Common streets. Fine concrete blocks are being used in the construction of some of the sidewalks. This is a departure from the method of constructing gravel and under sidewalks and, it is thought, will make an excellent surface.

## For No License

The third meeting in the interest of no license was held in Fr. Mathew hall last evening. The assembly room in which the meeting was held was crowded and Fr. Mahoney was the speaker of the evening and received a hearty greeting. He spoke for over thirty minutes on the harmful influence of the drink habit and advised his hearers to do all in their power to cause a "no" vote this fall, as it would be a great step towards a victory over the license of liquor. Fr. Mahoney explained that open saloons, conducted by license of the people, was the downfall of many promising young people and that the people should vote against the granting of licenses.

The fourth rally will be held next Sunday night in city hall. Fr. Fleming will be the principal speaker. A musical program of more than usual merit is being arranged for the occasion.

## Diphtheria Prevalent

An epidemic of diphtheria exists in the city and the health authorities are at a loss for a cause to which to attribute the prevalence of the disease.

During this month 21 cases have been reported and four have resulted fatally. Twelve persons are still ill. Agent Smith Monday visited a house in Haverhill court, where three children are ill. The treatment was in a wretched condition and a quantity of bedding was seized.

An adjoining tenement which was unoccupied, was turned into a temporary hospital and the children will be cared for there.

The family also includes five other children, the eldest being 14 years of age.

Several of the other cases are in South Lawrence.

## Birthday Observance.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert S. Parker entertained their friends from Boston, Haverhill and this city at their home on Clover hill one evening last week, the occasion being Mr. Parker's birthday. The spacious parlors were appropriately decorated with autumn leaves and chrysanthemums. The evening was enlivened with instrumental and vocal music by many of those present and recitations by Mrs. Parker. The party adjourned to the dining room where a tempting repast was served after which they enjoyed themselves until the early hours of the morning.

## Service at Trinity Church.

The fourth in the series of popular Sunday evening services at Trinity church was held Sunday evening and as usual a large number attended. The pastor's prelude was on "young men and the church," and the address on "Christ's call to the world."

The music, national airs, was of the usual excellence, the fine quartet being ably assisted by Eilery C. Quimby cornetist, who also played an obligato to Miss Chamberlain's solo. The service of next Sunday night and that of November 7 will conclude the present series.

## Injuries Proved Fatal.

Little Lena Pelkey, the 9 year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Luke Pelkey, of South Lawrence, who was so severely burned on Saturday by her clothing catching from a bon fire, died at the general hospital about 11 o'clock that night, as a result of her injuries.

Everything possible was done to alleviate her sufferings, but fully two thirds of the surface of her body was burned and she was unable to rally.

Her parents have the sympathy of the community in their sad bereavement.

## An Informal Celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hector, 45 Warren street, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage Friday evening, though the celebration was entirely informal, the couple being taken by surprise by a party of their friends. In behalf of the party, Overseer George Collins presented them with a large wedding cake, a figured table cloth and a small purse of gold. Mrs. Maraden and Mrs. Henry were the promoters of the affair.

## Not an Alderman Candidate.

Councilman Walter A. Savage states positively that he will not allow his name to be used in connection with the aldermanic nomination in ward six. He believes that party harmony is of paramount interest this year and will support Alderman Bedell.

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## BRIEF MENTION.

Kendall S. Kurland has returned from a short stay at Conway, N. H.

Andrew McQuade has entered the employ of Smith & Gordon, Jewelers, Boston.

Simon Ackroyd has returned from New York.

Frank Gorman has been visiting friends in Worcester.

James Knack is seriously ill at his home on Chestnut street.

Mrs. Anna Carter is very ill at her home on Haverhill street.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Brown, Jr., have returned from a few weeks' stay in Maine.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert T. Crozier of Jackson street recently.

E. Frank Lewis has returned from a hunting trip in Maine.

Miss Minnie Gilman of Richmond, Que., is visiting her father, E. G. Gilman.

Miss A. Dunham is hunting at Woodstock, Vt.

The Unity club course of studies will begin next week Friday.

Rev. D. J. Sullivan of Philadelphia is visiting relatives in this city.

Arthur B. Carter and family have gone to California.

Ex-Mayor A. E. Mack has returned from Kansas City, Mo.

Charles E. Wingate, William Pike and Karl E. Schlemmer have returned from a hunting trip in Maine.

Miss Lena Penelope has become a member of the Bigot mandolin, harp and guitar club.

Congratulations are in order for Mr. and Mrs. William Connelley on the birth of a daughter.

Mrs. O. S. Brown has returned from a visit to her brother, ex-Councilman C. E. Blanchard, in Manchester, N. H.

Miss Fannie Harmon of Malden visited her sister, Mrs. George L. Gage, Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. F. M. Gardner of Boston will occupy the pulpit at the First Baptist church next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Walsh have returned from their wedding tour and taken up their residence on Kingston street.

Born, on Monday last, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Haigh at the Arlington district.

Miss Mary Sanborn, who has been spending the summer at East Tilton, N. H., has returned to her home in this city.

Rev. Father Curran of Waterford, N. Y., and Rev. Father Garrity, both formerly of this city, have been visiting in town.

The republican city committee will meet Friday night and decide on the date for holding the municipal caucus.

George Kimmel who has been visiting in the old country for the past summer, has returned to his home in this city.

Harmonie lodge, 5 D. O. H., will hold a hall at Turn hall, Friday evening, Nov. 5. The Germania orchestra will furnish music.

Rebekah lodge, I. O. O. F., initiated four candidates at the last meeting on Thursday evening.

The past presidents' association of the Sons of St. George of this city and Lowell will hold a banquet at the Essex house Saturday evening.

Edward Moolie, who was injured in an electric car accident at the corner of Broadway and Concord streets last Wednesday is now able to be out of doors.

The second annual concert and ball of the singing society Vorwärts will be held at Central hall Friday evening, Nov. 5. The American orchestra will furnish music.

Louis Petzold has purchased the house, 149 Saratoga street of Carl Ludwig. Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig will soon remove to Windsor, Conn.

A wrestling match between James Moore and William Dewhurst will take place Saturday afternoon, Nov. 6, on the association grounds for a purse of \$50 and a side bet of \$25.

Lawrence encampment of Odd Fellows is reorganizing its degree staff and getting in readiness for the season's work. Several applications for membership have already been received.

Frank L. Calderwood of Lawrence encampment, 21, I. O. O. F., as grand secretary, accompanied the grand officers on an official visit to Lynn encampment of Lynn on Friday evening last.

Miss Ella M. McCobb of Waltham has been spending a few days with Mrs. W. L. Chase on Fairmont street. Miss McCobb was a former resident of Lawrence having been employed for a number of years on the American, under Maj. Merrill's management. She is now attending a training school for nurses from which she will shortly graduate.

Those who believe chronic diarrhoea to be incurable should read what Mr. P. E. Gisham of Gares Mills, La., has to say on the subject, viz: "I have been a sufferer from chronic diarrhoea ever since the war and have tried all kinds of medicines for it. At last I found a remedy that effected a cure and that was Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy." This medicine can always be depended upon for colic, cholera morbus, dysentery and diarrhoea. It is pleasant to take and never fails to effect a cure. 25 cent sizes for sale by Arthur Bliss, Andover, Mass., C. H. Shattuck, Ballardvale, Murphy's Drug store, No. Andover.

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WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by William Halliday, who prays that said testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said County of Essex, on the first day of November, A.D. 1897, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be on day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

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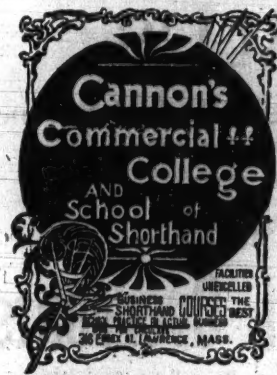
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## Around the County

### WILLIAMS IS FROM DANVERS.

DANVERS, Oct. 26.—The Samuel Williams killed in the Garrison's wreck is believed to be Samuel A. H. Williams of this town. He was on his way home from Buffalo, where he had been on a visit. He was a native of Peabody and about 50 years old. While in Danvers he was employed as a clerk in a clothing store. During the past two years he had traveled a great deal, and had passed a considerable time with relatives in Illinois. Last Friday A. D. Littlefield of this town received a letter from Williams announcing that he would be in here the first of this week. It is known that Williams left Illinois, O., the latter part of last week, and it is stated that he purchased a ticket from Buffalo to Boston by the way of New York. He was held in high esteem by all who knew him. He leaves one brother, Charles, who resides in Peabody, and another brother who is employed in the U. S. postal service. Up to 11:30 o'clock last night the police of Danvers or Peabody had not been officially informed that Williams was dead.

### ATTEMPTED BURGLARY.

SWAMPSCOTT, Oct. 26.—A bold attempt at burglary which, however, proved unsuccessful, was made on New Ocean street Sunday morning. The place where the attempt was made was the jewelry store owned by ex-Postmaster Enoch S. Eastman. The store is located in a one story building at the junction of Pine and New Ocean streets, and is in close proximity to Mr. Eastman's residence. At the time Mr. Eastman was awakened by a suspicious noise which evidently came from the store. He rushed to the window and opening it distinctly heard someone trying to effect an entrance to the store. He shouted to the parties and they ran away. Mr. Eastman caught a glimpse of them as they ran and fired two shots, neither of which took effect. Investigation showed that the burglars had placed a jimmy or a chisel under the sash of the side window toward Lynn, broke the catch and forced the window up about two inches. Mr. Eastman is unable to give any description of the men who did the job, and they left nothing behind as a clue. They were evidently not professionals.

### THE BYFIELD SHOOTING.

GEORGETOWN, Oct. 25.—As much mystery as ever surrounds the shooting of Daniel G. Tenney on the lonely Byfield road Wednesday night. Diligent search was made by the police in the vicinity of the affair, but nothing was found that would in any way prove or disprove the story told by Tenney. An agent of the company by whom Mr. Tenney was insured, visited Newburyport Thursday and held a long conversation with the unfortunate man and was impressed with the belief that the story of robbery is true. Mayor Curtis believes that no robbery was committed, as do many others.

### DEBS SPEAKS.

LYNN, Oct. 25.—Eugene V. Debs addressed two large audiences in this city yesterday at noon, and in the evening, in the Labor church. His noon address was devoted to a general discussion of labor matters. Alluding to the late George M. Pullman, he declared that the misery caused by the big labor strike undoubtedly shortened Mr. Pullman's life fully twenty years. He hoped that when Mr. Pullman arrived at the gates of heaven he would find no judge there who would say "There is nothing to arbitrate here." The evening address was devoted to the topic, "Social Democracy."

### DIED FROM A FALL.

DANVERS, Oct. 26.—Orin E. Peabody died at his home on Elm street, yesterday, after a short illness of paralysis, caused by a fall from a wagon two weeks ago at the Burley farm, where he was employed. Mr. Peabody was born in Middleton 73 years ago, and has for the most part of his life been engaged in farming. For the past number of years he has worked at the Burley farm, where he was a trusted employee and much respected by his associates. He left a wife, daughter and married sister.

### POLICEMAN SUSPENDED.

HAVENHILL, Oct. 26.—The aldermen last evening, by a vote of 4 to 3, suspended Officer James W. Harris for 60 days. Mayor Moulton ordered his removal, but the aldermen refused to confirm such action. An executive session was held at which the order of suspension was passed. Aldermen Charlesworth, Hartwell, Ayer and Walker voted for the suspension, and Aldermen Chase, Wing and Page against it. Mayor Moulton questioned the right of the board to take such action, but he was overruled by City Solicitor Plingree.

### A TEMPERANCE CRUSADE.

HAVENHILL, Oct. 25.—Francis Murphy commenced a two weeks' temperance crusade in city hall yesterday afternoon and evening. The meetings are to be held every evening. Mr. Murphy outlined the plan to be followed during the coming fortnight, and in the evening gave his own life history as a warning to drinking men. The hall was well filled at both meetings.

### A BEACH FIRE.

LYNN, Oct. 25.—An early morning fire Saturday in a block at Crescent beach, occupied as a bakery and small hardware store, on the ground floor, and a barber shop and tenement up stairs, did considerable damage. Three children were overcome by smoke and were rescued with difficulty by the firemen.

The shortest marriage service in the world is daily performed by Milwaukee justices: "Have him?" "Yes." "Have her?" "Yes." "Married. Two dollars."

### FOUL PLAY SUSPECTED.

NEWBURYPORT, Oct. 25.—Since the reported disappearance of Daniel Hallisey, Jr., Saturday afternoon, several parties have been searching for his body near the wharf where it was supposed he was drowned. Yesterday afternoon W. V. Hewitt and William Farrell found the remains near Shaw's wharf. Medical Examiner Hurd last evening viewed the body, and summoned Timothy Quill, John E. Black, J. William Donahue, John Delaney and Philip Hurley, who were with Hallisey last Tuesday afternoon, when he was last seen alive. Their evidence showed that all had been drinking heavily, and at 6:30 o'clock Hallisey was lying intoxicated at Riverside Park. There were several bruises found on his face, a cut under his chin and a contusion back of the right ear. His associates affirm that no blows were struck, but Hallisey's family believe an investigation will show foul play. The inquest will be continued this evening. Hallisey was 39 years old and leaves four children.

### AMESBURY CYCLIST INJURED.

AMESBURY, Oct. 25.—About 10:05 this afternoon, as Willis N. Briggs was scorching between the rails of the Newburyport & Amesbury electric road at the Point, he attempted to cross the track to the road and was thrown heavily to the ground, striking upon his stomach. He was found in an unconscious condition by Conductor Little and Mortimer Dyke, and brought to town upon the car and later removed to his home, 2 Walker avenue, where he was attended by a physician. The injured man remained unconscious until early in the afternoon. No bones were broken.

### A VETERAN NOTARY.

SAUGUS, Oct. 25.—David Mead, Esq., of Saugus Centre, who is 88 years old, has recently been reappointed by Gov. Wolcott as notary public. He did a grocery business many years ago at the corner of Union and Shilbee street, in Lynn, and in speaking of the store recently he said that the rent was \$75 a year, and that it seemed high in those days. Mr. Mead has lived many years in Danversport, where he was a trial justice and postmaster. Many of the older residents of Lynn will remember him as an active and honorable business man.

### LYNN LIQUOR RAIDS.

LYNN, Oct. 25.—Police were busy Saturday evening serving search warrants for liquors, and succeeded in seizing a number of cases of lager beer and a small quantity of whisky. When Capt. Bartlett, Patrolman Quirk and Special Policemen Jenkins went to Augustus Heidman's, a Boyce court, to make a search, Heidman protested to the house being looked over. After a struggle Heidman was handcuffed and sent a prisoner to the station. He was locked up on the charge of violating the liquor law, as whisky and beer were found in his apartments.

### DANIEL HALLISEY'S DEATH.

NEWBURYPORT, Oct. 26.—The inquest on the cause of the mysterious death of Daniel Hallisey, Jr., was continued last evening. The captain and several of the crew of the schooner R. S. Learning testified that grunting sounds at intervals of 30 or more seconds were heard at least a half dozen times on the night Hallisey disappeared. In the opinion of Medical Examiner Hurd the testimony from all the witnesses strongly favored the theory of accidental drowning, which was the provisional verdict rendered.

### A VETERAN'S SUICIDE.

MARBLEHEAD, Oct. 26.—John Caswell of this town committed suicide at his summer residence in Middleton, Saturday evening by hanging. He was father-in-law of J. J. Gregory, the well known seaman, and it was at the latter's seed farm where the deed was committed. Mr. Caswell was a veteran of the Civil war, 76 years of age, and had been despondent for some time. The remains were taken to Marblehead yesterday, and funeral services were held at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. M. Munroe, Elm street.

### PROSPERITY IS HERE

SALEM, Oct. 25.—Not only has the Naumkeag Cotton company resumed running the mills on full time, but the management is arranging for an increased manufacture of the cloth for which the Naumkeag is famous. By the addition of seven new carding machines of the latest type, the manufacture of cloth will be increased without, however, making an addition to the number of employees. This is one of the indications that the show of prosperity is on the stage.

### THEIR THIRTIETH ANNIVERSARY.

PEABODY, Oct. 25.—Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Flint celebrated the 30th anniversary of their marriage on Friday evening at their home in West Peabody. About fifty were present, including guests from South Middleton, Lynnfield and Danvers. The evening was passed in a social manner, refreshments were served, and the party broke up at a late hour, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Flint many happy returns of the day.

### VIOLATED THE LAW.

IREWICH, Oct. 25.—Officer James Lord arrested John Small and his son, of Grape Island, Saturday, for digging clams without a permit, which the law expressly states that every man must procure. The fine in such cases is to be not less than \$10. It is probable that the men did not fully understand that a permit was needed even though the close season is over.

### GIFT FOR BEVERLY HOSPITAL.

BEVERLY, Oct. 26.—Mrs. Willard D. Pickman of Boston, whose summer residence is near Hale and Neptune streets in this city, has presented the Beverly hospital with a sterilizing outfit valued at \$800.

## ANDOVER CHURCHES.

Their Next Week's Services and Past Week's Doings.

**South Church, Congregational**  
Central St. Organized 1711.  
Rev. Frank E. Shipman  
Pastor.  
**SERVICES SUNDAY, OCT. 31**  
10:30 A. M., morning worship, with sermon by Rev. W. G. Fiddes, 80, Framingham, Mass., also, sub-primary department.  
Sunday-school to follow.  
3:30 P. M., Junior Y. P. S. C. E., 6:30, Senior and Intermediate societies.  
7:30, Evening worship.  
Printed service "Through the Valley of the Shadow."  
Wednesday, 7:30, preparatory lecture.  
Thursday, 7:30, King's Daughters.  
Friday, annual meeting Ladies' Charitable Society. Social in the evening.

**West Parish Congregational Church.** Organized 1896.  
Rev. Robert A. MacFadden,  
Pastor.  
**SUNDAY, OCT. 31**  
10:30 A. M., Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor.  
Sunday-school at 12 o'clock.  
7:00 P. M., Christian Endeavor meeting and evening worship.  
The pastor will preach at the Baptist church.

**Osceola District**  
1:30 P. M. Sunday school.  
7:00 P. M. Evening worship.  
**Abbott St. Baptist Church.**  
2:30 P. M. Sunday school.  
7:00 P. M. Evening worship.  
Wednesday evening at 7:30, the preparatory lecture.  
Christian Endeavor Social this evening in O'good district.  
Harry Boynton, delegate, on Wednesday evening gave some personal impressions at the conference at Lowell.

**Christ Church, Episcopal, Central Street**  
Organized 1835. Rev. Frederic Palmer, Rector.  
**SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, OCT. 31.**

10:30 A. M., Morning Prayer, with sermon by Rev. Frederic B. Allen of the Episcopal City Mission.  
12:00, Sunday-school.  
4:30 P. M., Evening Prayer, with sermon by the Rector.  
Monday, All Saints' Day, Holy Communion at 9 A. M.  
Friday, 7:30 P. M., Girls' Friendly Society.

**Free Church, Congregational, Railroad St.**  
Organized 1846. Rev. Frederic A. Wilson, Pastor.  
**SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, OCT. 31**  
10:30 A. M., worship with sermon by the pastor.  
Sunday-school to follow the morning service.  
4:15 P. M., Y. P. S. C. E. meeting.  
7:15 P. M., evening worship with address by Rev. Wm. G. Fiddes.  
On Monday evening at 7:15 o'clock, the meeting of the Boys' Brigade Company.

At 7:45 o'clock Wednesday evening, services preparatory to Communion.  
Thursday, 2:30 P. M., meeting of Ladies' Social Benevolent Society. In the evening, social and harvest supper.  
Supper served at 7 o'clock.

**Baptist Church, cor. of Essex and Central Sts.** Organized 1854. Rev. F. W. Klein, Pastor.  
**SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, OCT. 31**  
10:30 A. M., preaching by Prof. Moore.  
Sunday-school to follow the morning service.  
4:15 P. M., Y. P. S. C. E. meeting.  
4:00 P. M., preaching by Rev. R. A. MacFadden.  
Regular mid-week prayer meeting, 7:30 P. M., Wednesday.

**Chapel Church, "On the Hill."**  
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**SERVICES SUNDAY, OCT. 31.**  
Morning service with sermon by W. H. Ryder.  
4:30 P. M., preaching by W. H. Ryder.

**St. Augustine's Church, Roman Catholic**  
Essex St. Organized 1850. Fr. Thomas A. Field, Pastor.  
**SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, OCT. 31.**  
8:30 A. M. Mass and sermon by the Rector.  
Sunday-school to follow until 10 o'clock.  
High Mass and sermon by the Rector at 10:30 o'clock.  
Vespers, Rosary and Benediction at 8:00 P. M.  
Monday, All Saints. Masses at 8 and 9 A. M.  
Tuesday, All Souls. High Mass of Requiem at 8:00 A. M.

Remember the festival in aid of St. Augustine's church Thursday and Friday, Nov. 15 and 16.

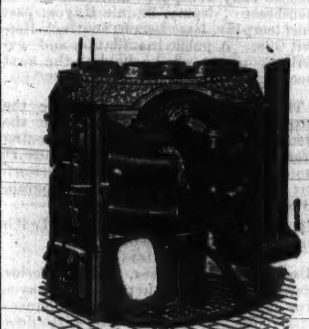
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